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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, Applicant amends the above-referenced application as follows:

In the specification:

In the Figures section, page 6, after line 14 add the following additional drawing description:

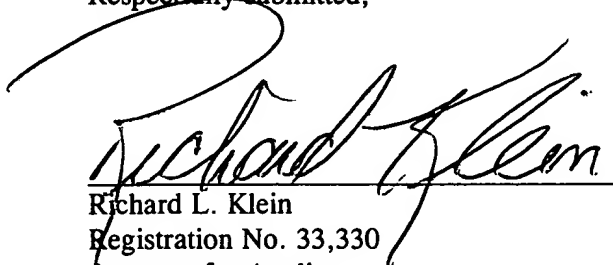
--Figure 7 shows an alternate configuration of a support device constructed according to the present invention and compressed into a balloon catheter--

Page 9, line 20 after "area" insert --, as shown in Figure 7--

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1 and 3.

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